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## HASELDEN BROTHERS

### Christmas DISPLAY OF HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Our entire first floor is devoted to the display of attractive and useful Gifts, appropriate for Christmas remembrances, when one wishes to give something that is really useful and practical, as well as ornamental.

We never before offered so vast an assortment of attractive articles at such moderate prices. It will surely pay you to walk through this exhibit before making your purchase, and it will undoubtedly suggest something you had not thought of.



**SANTA COMING**  
To Our Store, Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 2:30. Bring The Children To See Him.

### Brass Department.

Candle Sticks, Umbrella Stands, Smoking Sets, Swinging Jardiniers, Chafing Dishes, Tobacco Jars, Electric Fixtures, Jardiniers, Fire Sets, Cuspidors, Dinner Gongs, Pedestals, Trays, Electroliers.

### Cut Glass Department.

Punch Bowls, Comports, Sandwich Plates, Spoon Trays, Rose Bowls, Candle Sticks, Ice Tea Glasses, Jewel Cases, Domino Sugar Holders, Vinegar and Olive Oil Cruets, Flower Baskets, Fruit Stands, Mayonnaise, Nappies, Flower Vases, Water Pitchers, Puff Boxes, Toilet Bottles, Cream & Sugar Sets, All Sizes of Bowls.

### CHINAWARE.

Game Sets, Salad Bowls, Fruit Bowls, Utility Bowls, Cake Plates, China Vases, Pitchers, Cups and Saucers, Dining Room and Decorating Plates.

**Our Toy Department is the largest shown in Lancaster. Very latest Mechanical Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Velocipedes, Rocking Horses, Irish Mills, Autos, Etc.**

Sewing, Hall and Parlor Lamps. Manicure Sets from \$1.00 to \$15.00. Carving Sets \$15.00. Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons. Chests of Silver \$8.00 to \$25.00. Ingersol Watches \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00. Pie Servers, Cream, Sugar, Gravy and Berry Spoons. Toilet Sets in Ivory, Silver and Enamel. Military Brushes. Silver Handle Whisk Brooms. Ivory and Pearl Handle Pocket Knives. Air Rifles, Boy Scout Rifles. Boys Shot Guns. Hunting Coats, Smoking Sets, Clocks and Vases. Sewing Machines, Statuettes, Shaving Sets, Mugs, Mirrors and Safety Razors. Bicycles and Automobiles.

**HASELDEN BROS.**  
Lancaster, Kentucky.

### Hand Us That \$.

#### Commercial Club Meets Tonight.

Try our self rising flour. Hudson, Hughes and Farnau.

A really merry Christmas is ahead for the American people.

See us for cotton seed meal. Hudson, Hughes and Farnau.

Baptist Ladies Aid will have their bazaar, Saturday December 11th.

See the picture exhibit in the Womans Club room December 12th and 13th.

Division No. 3 of the Circle Girls will have an exchange, Saturday Dec. 18th. All kinds of good things to eat.

The best flour is the cheapest. Our flour is guaranteed to please. Hudson, Hughes and Farnau.

Philadelphia youngsters are wearing signs reading: "Not to be kissed." Henry Ford should get one for his European trip.

Cremo Dairy Feed will make your cows give more milk. For sale by Hudson, Hughes & Farnau.

The Lancaster stores are quite attractive in their gala attire of bright Christmas colors, holiday decoration and tinsel in varied hues.

The automobile is a thing of yesterday and to-day, and maybe of tomorrow if the development of air transportation does not interfere with its permanency.

A good many years ago there was not known such a thing as early shopping, and the final days before the holiday season was one grand rush after another.

"Those stockings are very flimsy". "All the girls are wearing them".

"They might do to wear, but they will never do to hang up as a receptacle for Christmas presents, my dear."

"Shop Early" will be the slogan of the people of Lancaster. All over the country early shopping is being advocated to eliminate the final rush during Christmas, and Lancaster people are taking up the movement with a great deal of zeal.

A year ago numerous traveling salesmen were suffering undesired leisure. A few of them committed suicide. This December begins with a prospect of the heaviest Christmas shopping since 1906, according to New York wholesalers and retailers.

Henry Ford seems to think that peace is a commodity purchasable for so many dollars, but peace that is peace is not bought, there are some things even money will not buy, one is peace in this world and the other is peace in the next. His ambition is noble but thoroughly impracticable.

Gaby Deslys, the famous French dancer, who is known as the "King of the stage," arrived in New York a few days ago, and will be seen this winter on the American stage. She brought with her so many trunks and hat boxes that a huge moving van was necessary to cart them to her hotel.

An Eastern moving picture concern is looking over Bourbon county for a suitable location for making special pictures of stories of the Bible. It is rather strange that some other county save the one made famous by Bourbon booze and blooded horses was not chosen for sacred work of that sort.

We seldom esteem a thing very highly if it costs us nothing. As a matter of fact we esteem it just in the proportion that we have to pay for it. We know if you do not care enough for this paper to pay \$1.00 for it you do not want it, therefore we will look over our list and if your paper is stopped you will know why.

The Central Record is published for you. The advertisements are for your benefit and you do not get its full value unless you read every advertisement. The advertisers in the Record want to sell their goods and are bidding for your patronage. While you are reading this issue, look over the advertisements. They will interest you.

In connection with his movement "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas," Henry Ford announced that he will spend as many millions as are needed to carry on a propaganda against war preparedness in this country and a bureau will be opened for this purpose in Washington, under direction of Oswald Garrison Villard of the New York Evening Post.

Some one says they can conceive of but one purpose the Ford peace mission will have served should it get as far as Europe. It will have proven beyond doubt all further discussion or peradventure that the "fool-killer" is merely a mythological personage. To term Mr. Ford's proposed peace mission a "wild goose chase" would be to dignify it and lend it color of plausibility.

Lancaster merchants will have large stock this season, and the Christmas shoppers will not find the need of going beyond their own domain to get what they want in the line of Christmas presents. The early shoppers, however, will get the pick, but there will be plenty of suitable presents left, because of the immense stocks which are carried this year. Every merchant in the city is urging early shopping, because of the fact that the early bird is more easily satisfied than the one that is belated.

### HERBERT GULLEY ENDS LIFE

#### Carbolic Acid Taken With Suicidal Intent Proves Fatal.

J. Herbert Gulley aged about 33 yrs., oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gulley, died at his home on Danville street yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock from the effects of carbolic acid, taken with suicidal intent, in the bathroom of his home. He had threatened on several occasions to end his life, but his jovial and joking nature, had led his friends to believe that he had no such intentions. A few moments before five o'clock yesterday afternoon, he called at the room of Mr. Mike Hays, who rooms in the same building and asked for a glass which Mr. Hays gave him, at the time noticing he held in his left hand an ounce bottle, labeled "poison". Mr. Hays asked what it was and what he was going to do, he replied that he was going to take it, that it was not poison, but just labeled that way, and continued on into the bathroom. In a few moments he returned to the room of Mr. Hays and said he had taken the contents of the bottle and that it was carbolic acid. He laid down on the bed immediately, and said to Mr. Hays, "I'm gone", which were his last words. As soon as it was seen that he had taken the deadly drug, physicians were called and antidotes were administered, but death resulted in less than ten minutes.

About 3:30 o'clock he was in the barber shop of Mr. Maic House, while there he asked Mr. House if he ever knew of any one who committed suicide by taking carbolic acid and if it was a hard death. Mr. House told him the taking of carbolic acid was a most horrible, painful death, but Herbert calmly replied: "Well, I am going that way" at the same time showing a bottle of carbolic acid. Mr. House remonstrated with him, after which he told him he wanted to take a bath. Mr. House told him he could go in the bath room but must leave the bottle with him, to that he replied he would just let the bath alone and asked for a Bible. He was given a Bible and sat calmly reading it for about ten minutes, then asked for a pencil and tablet, saying he wanted to write a farewell note, in which he said no one was to blame but himself, for what he was about to do.

About 13 years ago he married Miss Pearl Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Ross and she together with one daughter, Helen, survive. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. L. C. Gulley and two sisters, Mrs. Rozella Dunn of this city, and Mrs. Ike Dunn, of Lexington.

The tragic death of Mr. Gulley was a shock to the entire community and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their sorrow.

Funeral services will be at Lancaster cemetery, tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, conducted by Rev. A. J. Ciere, assisted by Eld. F. M. Tinder.

Wanted good fat Turkeys at highest market price. H. B. Northcott.

### CIVIC CARELESSNESS.

Did you see your friend toss a newspaper down on the street? It was a little thing and not of any great consequence. But when everybody, or a great number of bodies, do the same thing, it litters up the public places and gives the town an appearance of backwardness and slothfulness and decay which operates as a detriment in the minds of all progressive people, especially when these people are from a distance. But instead of throwing down the papers, and kicking other refuse into the street, suppose each citizen should make a practice of keeping the town clean and bright and attractive, wouldn't it be good for the eye to see? It's easy to do—if we want to do it.

### CRITICALLY BURNED.

John C. Robinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Robinson, who reside on the Lancaster pike, was seriously burned yesterday. His mother had left the room and the precious child's clothing caught on fire from a open grate. Before the blaze could be extinguished his body was horribly burned. A physician was called, who did everything to alleviate the terrible sufferer. The burned child was three years of age, and a remarkably bright and interesting boy. Reports this morning are that the child's condition is critical. The many friends of the family deeply sympathize with them and earnestly hope for his complete recovery. —Denville Messenger.

### POPULAR PASTOR ILL.

Rev. J. Rockwell Smith, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church, was taken very ill of appendicitis last Saturday, and Sunday he was taken to Lebanon where he will be operated on by his family physician. He was accompanied by Mrs. Smith, Dr. Virgil Kinnaird, Messrs. Edd, Walker and Saufley Hughes, and John Farra. Mr. Smith has not only endeared himself to his own congregation since living in our midst, but he is loved and admired by every man, woman and child and many are the prayers for his speedy recovery.

It is hard to spare one, even for a short time, who by both precept and example spreads abroad the influence of Godly living, and we hope it will only be a short time until he is able to fill his accustomed walk in life.

### CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS

#### IN ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Congressman Caleb Powers stated before leaving for Washington, that he would again be a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh Kentucky district, subject to the action of the Republican primary next August. It had been reported that he would retire from politics at the end of his term.

### IT'S A CINCH

#### That Lancaster Will Get The Government Building.

A special inspector of the government was in the city last week to pass on the work recently contracted for and completed by Mr. Horace Herndon, for the soil investigation looking toward the foundation of the new Government Building. The work was accepted and Mr. Herndon was complimented upon its completion according to the government contract and specifications. The lot for this building is located on Danville street, and is known as the old Grant property and a portion of the Presbyterian church property. The option on this site was secured by Judge M. D. Hughes, the local real estate man and was the only option secured on any property for the building. In the book of estimates transmitted to the House soon after it convened last Monday, Secretary of the Treasury, McAdoo, asks for \$5,000, "for beginning work on the new post-office at Lancaster".

### STANLEY TAKES OATH.

#### As Kentucky's Governor.

A beautiful cloudless day in spite of chilliness, encouraged about fifty Garardites to take a day off and attend the inauguration at Frankfort last Tuesday. They were joined by thousands of Kentuckians from all points of the state. The Capitol city was gallily decorated and seemingly every resident was ready to welcome the visitors. The booming of a cannon at the state arsenal at 11 o'clock was the signal for the inaugural parade to start its two mile march to the Capitol, where on a platform erected near the entrance to the magnificent building, Judge Shackelford Miller, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, administered the oath of office, making Augustus Owsley Stanley, governor of Kentucky for a term of four years. In his inaugural address, before taking the oath of office, Governor Stanley pledged himself to reduce the state debt, to abolish abuses in the various departments, to promote educational interests and advance good roads movement.

### FACILITIES IMPROVED.

For the past two weeks the warehousemen of Lexington have been busy preparing for the opening of the market and on Wednesday all was in readiness. Since last year two of the thirteen sales houses have been enlarged and the opening of the 1915-1916 selling season finds the Lexington market better prepared than ever before to handle the tremendous volume of business which is annually transacted here.

While the redrying facilities of the market have not been increased since last year they were found entirely adequate to take care of the 56,000,000 pounds sold here then and will be ample for the rehandling of this year's crop.

### COMMUNITY XMAS TREE.

Some of the active women of our town are planning to have a "Community Christmas Tree" during the week between Christmas and New Year.

The first tree of this kind was lighted but three years ago, in New York city. The idea was such a splendid one, a great evergreen sparkling from bottom to top with hundreds of tiny electric lights, standing on the public square, where everyone could enjoy it! Hundreds of towns, all over America intended to adopt it at this Yuletide. That great star that twinkled from the topmost twig of that giant tree, must have shot its sparks into every corner of our country, it seems.

The ministers of the different churches take charge of the exercises during the week, and the choirs assist leading the throng in singing, each church takes a different night and carols are sung around it for a week. Mr. W. A. Farnau after reading of this suggestion in last week's paper came in tell us of the one he had seen in Omaha, Neb. He told of its beauty, and how every one enjoyed it and he is so anxious for Lancaster to have such a one he said he would gladly contribute \$5. towards it. Are there others who want it and will assist in a material way—that is give their time and money toward it? It is intended for only the poor of Lancaster, but to be a heart warming spectacle for everyone of us, for we all get "poor in spirit" during the year's worries, troubles and sadness. Little grudges and hard feelings spring up in everybody. If we would all get together at this blessed Christmastide and strike the opening chords of "Joy to the World", "Holy Night" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee", all these petty thoughts will be laid aside forever. We would join hands, our voices would ring through the still night air and the County of Garrard would echo; "Peace on earth, Good will to Everybody."

See Our Line Of  
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**Sausage Mills,**  
**Lard Presses.**

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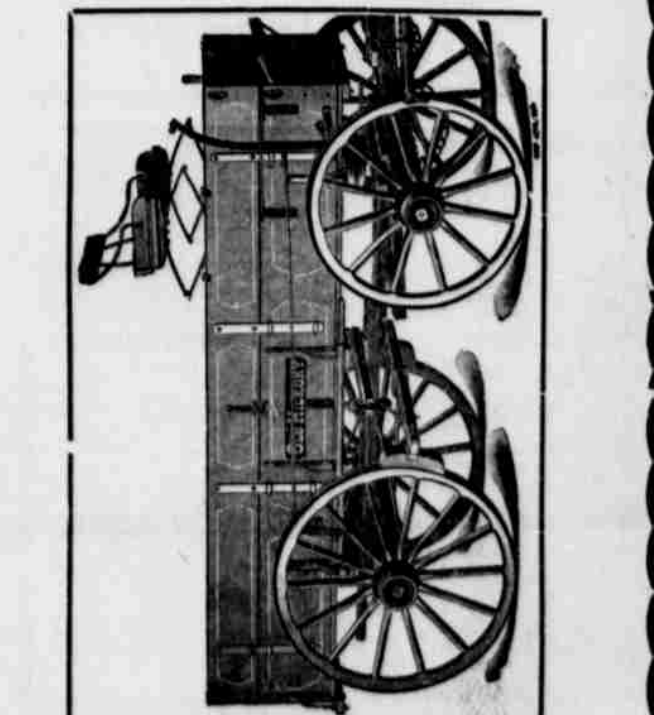
**A Merry Christmas.**

We have just received our Christmas Line of  
**HAVILAND**  
AND HAND PAINTED AND DECORATED CHINA.  
Also a Nice Assortment of Glassware.  
You are cordially invited to come and inspect our stock.

**Theo Currey.**

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Light Running, being Substantially Built,  
Safely Guaranteed and long years of service.

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Lancaster, Ky.